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## **Glendale Man Charged with Hit-and-Run Death of 4-Year-Old Girl**

An alleged hit-and-run driver has been charged in connection with an accident that killed a 4-year-old girl in Glendale, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Shant Badleeen (dob 6/24/59) of Glendale was charged with one felony count of hit-and-run driving resulting in death in case GA096378.

Badleeen pleaded not guilty today and is scheduled to return on June 29 in Department 1 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Burbank Branch.

The young victim was struck as she ran into East Wilson Street on March 6, launching her into a parked car, prosecutors said. Badleeen drove off without rendering any aid, prosecutors said. The defendant turned himself in the next day.

If convicted as charged, Badleeen could face a maximum possible sentence of four years in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Glendale Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.